

West Window

The Soft Seat Line

Why not let your furniture be of service to you twenty-four hours a day. With one of our Sheyboygan Davenport you can do this. These fine pieces of furniture make a beautiful davenport by day and a fine bed at night. With strong frames, fine upholstery and the simple mechanism to convert it into a bed make it an ideal piece to add to your home and also furnishes a way to entertain the unexpected guest over night.

Come in and let our salesmen demonstrate its many fine qualities.

**Eat More
CORN
OATS
RYE**

**Quality of Service
Quantity for Selection**
Call us day or night

**Eat Less
WHEAT
MEAT
SUGAR**

G. V. WRIGHT

ALMA,

The best city of its size in

MICH.

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Funeral Car

Both Phones 369-2R

**Furniture Dealer
Funeral Director**

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For Funerals

Auto Truck
Delivery

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Good Furniture in the Home

Is not only a mark which defines the family in the minds of visitors—it really helps the family to live up to the definition it has given them. It works serenely and effectively through the years, helping to mold the character of all who live with it.

We are showing Bed Room pieces that are as beautiful as you will find this season, and the prices are very moderate, considering style and quality.



**YOU WILL BE
PLEASED TO**
If the Easter bunny should bring you a box of our candies, for there is nothing just so good in the confectionery line. Don't let Easter day come without taking home a box. The boxes are so pretty and tastefully gotten up, and the candy so fresh and delicious, that a better Easter gift could not be made.

DeLuxe Candy Co.
ALMA, MICHIGAN

W. E. BAKER
SOME PHOTOGRAPHER

BARTLING & HOLMES
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Union Phone 230 Alma, Michigan Bell Phone 225

Spring time is here!

We carry a very large line and a fine assortment of

**Lawn, Garden and
Farm Tools**

Consisting of forks, shovels, rakes, hoes, post hole diggers, lawn mowers, wheelbarrows; in fact any tool you may need for your spring work.

INVESTIGATE

EARL C. CLAPP
HARDWARE

MARKET NOTES

Nelson Smith

**OFFERS FOR
BEANS**

Dry Beans **\$11.50** Not in market for Damp Beans Now.

HAY

No. 1 Clover per ton	\$22.00	No. 3 Timothy per ton	\$20.00
Light Mixed per ton	23.00	Feeding Hay per ton	20.00
Heavy Mixed per ton	21.00	Wheat Straw per ton	8.00
No. 1 Timothy per ton	25.00	Ont Straw per ton	9.00
No. 2 Timothy per ton	23.00	Rye Straw per ton	9.00

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE

Cable Warehouse South End of Gratiot Avenue
Both Phones **ALMA, MICH.**

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Several hundred bushels of corn for sale cheap. Alma Elevator Co. You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11

H. H. Draper expects to leave this week for Anderson, Indiana. Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World"—Idlehour, Thursday.—Adv. Wm. S. in "Wolves of the Rail"—Idlehour, Sunday and Monday.—adv.

Prosecuting Attorney Ora L. Smith was in the city for a short time on business Tuesday.

"Toto," the world famous contortionist, in comedy that is entirely new and different, Idlehour, Tuesday.—Adv.

R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, was in Grand Rapids on business the latter part of last week. Wright Opera House has been donated by the management for a Liberty Loan meeting tonight, which will open the campaign in Gratiot county. The Alma State Savings Bank has secured its second issue of Liberty Bonds and is now distributing them, to those who subscribed through this institution.

Mrs. Esther Mills, aged 75 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hadel Sprague, on Wright avenue, Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon. Obituary next week.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon on Woodworth avenue Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Gladys Hustad and C. Dale Rich were united in marriage. Elder Mudge performed the ceremony.

The Sunday school class taught by Miss Winifred Trapp was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Cushing St. Patrick's evening. Music and games aided the young people in passing a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

A petition has been circulated among the business men of the city to continue the early closing hours which have been held during the winter months, and a greater percentage have so far signed it. This means that the stores of Alma will continue to close at 6 o'clock except on Saturday and Republic pay nights.

The game between the business men's basketball team and the Republics at the high school gymnasium last night was a great victory for the business men's five. Harry Helmer, who teaches 'em how to play it at Alma college, was the star of the business men's five. The truckmakers simply could not stop him. No one knew just what the score was when the battle was over, but it was a big one.

Proud's department store has undergone a considerable change in the shoe department of late. A large balcony has been placed at the east side of the room which has been loaded down with shoes. A new and complete line of shoes has been added, both for ladies and gentlemen. In addition Mr. Proud has secured the services of Mr. Garfield VanDusen, an expert shoe fitter, who comes to Alma from the Paul Steketee & Sons store in Grand Rapids.

ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Union Telephone Co. Met Here Yesterday.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Telephone company was held at the Wright House yesterday afternoon at which time the election of twelve directors for the company for the coming year was held.

Eleven of the twelve directors were re-elected, and one new one chosen. The old directors re-elected were C. T. Babcock of St. Johns, F. G. Theirs of Mt. Pleasant, J. T. Millman of St. Johns, L. L. Conn of Owosso, J. B. Chapin of St. Johns, H. L. Kirtland of Lakeview, J. B. Crawford of Ithaca, W. A. Bahlke of Alma, J. H. Fildew of Pontiac, E. O. Dewey of Owosso, J. E. Gerow of Ovid.

C. P. Bentley of Owosso was the newly elected member of the board of directors, filling the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Augusta Buck, and for the beautiful flowers.

pd. The children.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Former St. Louis Mayor and Business Man Ended Life.

Henry J. Tuger, aged 66 years, proprietor of Tuger's Department store in St. Louis, one of the oldest firms in the county, committed suicide Monday night at his home in that city, by drowning himself in a cistern. While the family was away from home Tuger fastened a flat iron to his neck and jumped into a cistern, where he was found on the return of the family to the home. It is said that ill health was the cause of the act.

Mr. Tuger was one of the well known residents of the county and was highly respected for many years in St. Louis, where he had served his city as mayor, city treasurer and as an alderman.

NOTICE

Having just received a car load of seeds and Spring wheat, and owing to the fact that these seeds were purchased early, we are in a position to offer same at a very low figure. Terms cash. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Alma Grain and Lumber Co.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends and kind neighbors, who so thoughtfully assisted us in many comforting ways, during the sickness and death of our dear one; and for the beautiful flowers, we wish to express our most sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

Mrs. F. A. GILL
Chas. Gill
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gill.

G. B. PORTER



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Fine Watch Work a Specialty
State Street, Second Door South of
Ellison's Grocery

**Real
Bargains**

AT

Shepard & Crapo's

LOOK AT THIS ONE

Extra good five room bungalow, all modern improvements; \$2,800. Small payment down and \$30.00 a month.

A BARGAIN

if sold at once, a partly modern house, 2 blocks from high school, \$1650. \$700 cash, balance \$15.00 a month.

HERE'S A SNAP

10 acres, one half mile from Alma; suitable for gardening. New house. Price \$2,500. Easy payments.

A REAL BARGAIN

New 7 room house on Bridge street. \$2,500; Easy Terms.

Shepard & Crapo

L. O. O. F. Block

Over Western Union

Bell Phone 102—Union 406-2R

To the Public of Alma and Vicinity

Notice

I, the undersigned, Louis Rockstein, formerly of Rib Falls, Wisconsin, have purchased the stock of M. A. Medler, have already taken possession and am ready for business.

I expect to remodel the store, increase the stock and carry a complete line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, and also a good line of Shoes. The stocks are now being shipped here. The changes will be made soon.

I will also carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

As soon as everything is completed I expect to have a Big Sacrifice Sale on the clothing and other merchandise bought of Mr. Medler, as I will not carry them. Watch for date of sale.

I ask the people of Alma and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage and assure you that it will be highly appreciated. I will endeavor to give everyone the best possible deal.

The New Store

LOUIS ROCKSTEIN

(Successor to M. A. Medler)

**THE
FIRST SHOWING
OF THE SMARTEST
SPRING STYLES**

*They've just arrived, and
my, what a display*



Dainty pumps, charming oxfords, boots that lace or button. Each shoe has its own peculiar claim to distinction, each has the charm of individuality.

*Come in and see and try on these
brand new creations*



Alma's Exclusive Shoe Store

We have the new things first

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

"The Home of Good Shoes"